(a) whether Government or various intelligence agencies have information that some hard core Lashkar-e-Taiba commanders have infiltrated into the country over the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed to the State Governments and other intelligence agencies to track down such Lashkar-e-Taiba commanders and defuse their terror plans; and

(d) if so, the other strategies made by Government to track down such millitants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Available inputs do not indicate that some hardcore Lashkar-e-Taiba commanders have infiltrated into the country over the past few months.

(c) and (d) Apart from the multi-dimensional approach pursued by the Government to combat terrorism, the Central intelligence/security agencies work in tandem with their counterparts in the States, to thwart the nefarious designs of terrorists. This cooperation has, *inter-alia*, resulted in the arrest of a number of terrorists thereby averting terrorist incidents.

Translation of National Song

2980. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the languages of 8th Schedule of Constitution, in which National Song and National Anthem has been translated till date along with the date of translation, language-wise;

(b) whether Shia personal law board has demanded a copy of Urdu translation of National Song from his Ministry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Urdu translation of National Song

2981. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has ever officially got translated the Urdu version of National Song “vande mataram”;

(b) if so, when it was translated into Urdu alongwith the full details of translation; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?